

ALL THE BABIES SMOKE CIGARETTES

**The Belles of Siam.**  
The women are very thinly clad, and hide none of the outlines of beauty. There is beauty, too, in the outlines of these plump, straight, lute-limbed Siamese maidens. A part of their education is bending the joints back and forth to make them supple and they are as straight as so many pine trees, and they move with the grace of the India rubber man in the circus. Their step is a light one, for they walk without shoes and all native Siam goes bare-footed. They are all short-haired, and these Siamese girls have heads which seem to be afflicted with a perpetual cow-

ever, no fixed dinner hour, and gastronomy has a long way to go before it will become a science in Siam.

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**A Nation of Smokers.**

Everyone in Siam smokes—men, women and children. The people have no pockets and their favorite place for carrying cigars and cigarettes is behind the ear, just as our American clerks carry their pens and pencils. I saw a naked boy of 4 yesterday standing in a crowd smoking a cigarette. He was puffing away lustily at the weed in his mouth, and he had two others yet unlit—one behind each ear. He apparently enjoyed his tobacco and smoked and spit

gestion, and even for disease of the heart, with the result, as might be supposed, of increasing the symptoms. The proper treatment, consisting in absolute abstention from the weed, and some slight laxative with bitter.

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duces, orange boulevards, architectural cottages, etc., etc., spring up before his imagination. It is told that a brave, bold Northerner, eager for adventure, wagered he would make a tour of the State, eat, drink and be merry with every agent he met, and return sound in mind and body, as well as free of the responsibility of Florida real estate. Result—before he had finished his journey, physician consulted, diagnosis—brain fever. In his delirium, mutterings of Florida

Official (trembling)—Don't point that revolver at me, please don't! I'll do it. Here it is.

Burglar (pocketing the spoil)—Thank you, my friend. Now I'll trouble you to give me a pass to Omaha, properly signed, and mark the place for the name left blank.

Official (coldly)—I can't give you a pass, sir.

Burglar—I must have it, my friend.

Official (impatiently)—You are not entitled to a pass, I tell you.

Burglar (cocking revolver)—Come, be quick!

Official (in a violent rage)—You infernal scoundrel, take that! (knocks burglar down, takes his hands and feet, and telephones for help.)

ASTONISHING LACK OF INFORMATION

"'Mighty convenient scheme for you,' he rejoined, and from further remarks I interrupted him, as he was under the impression that the book had been compiled and printed solely for the use of our hotel.

"Then we have to give people advice as to what merchants, tailors, etc., to patronize. We are supposed also to know which theater is giving the best show and to be able to tell our guests at which of the churches they are likely to hear the finest sermon. A hotel clerk needs to be a walking encyclopedia of general information, and he must be. He is successful in his business." BART.

The newest rehabilitation is the victory of the White Rose through its latest champion, Arthur.

From the still-vex'd Bermoothes, there she's  
hid.\*

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